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ACRONYMS

ADB : Asian Development Bank

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

CFE : Convertible Foreign Exchange

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GON : Government of Nepal

HH : Household

ILO : International Labor Organization

IMF : International Monetary Fund

KSA : Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

MOF : Ministry of Finance

NLSS : Nepal Living Standard Survey

NPC : Nepal Planning Commission

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

PPP : Purchasing Power Parity

PSU : Primary Sampling Unit

RNRHH : Remittance Non Receiving Household

RRHH : Remittance Receiving Household

SLC : School Leaving Certificate

T.U : Tribhuvan University

UAE : United Arab Emirates

UK : United Kingdom

UNDP : United Nations Development Programme

UNFPA : United Nations

USD : United State Dollar

VDC : Village Development Committee

WB : World Bank

WWW : World Wide Web